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**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Frances J.R. Richmond et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/022,562

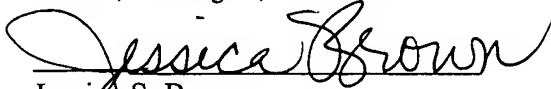
**Filing Date:** December 12, 2001

**Title:** SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING RECOVERY FROM MUSCLE  
DENERVATION

**Group Art Unit:** 3736

**Examiner:** Not known

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND [37 C.F.R. § 1.136]**

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents for a one-month extension of time to respond to: Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

The new due date will be: April 23, 2002.

Applicant is a small entity.

We enclose the following check:

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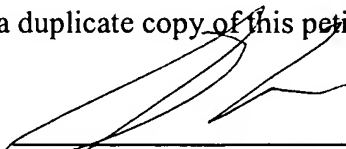
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